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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 15, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1,4,5,8,9-12 and 14 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
2.  A Petition For Extension Of Time of 3 (three) months under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto.
3.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
4.  Fee \$500.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal  
 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MED0010/ELS.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MED0010/ELS.

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